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# THE MYSTERY OF A NEW YORK HOUSE

### TEN DAYS ON A FISHING SMACK

A WORLD REPORTER'S EXPERIENCE ON A WINTER FISHING TRIP.

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### MISS MANHATTAN,

A UNIQUE DOUBLE-COLUMN PICTURE OF A YOUNG LADY WHOM YOU MAY HAVE SEEN AND NOT RECOGNIZED.

# FUNNY FOUR-IN-HAND.

A QUARTET OF LEADING HUMORISTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE

### WORLD'S SUNDAY

HUMOROUS PAGE.

BILL NYE, ARMOY KNOX, CHAS. LEDERER, OPIE P. READ.

### MURDERER SMILER GAUGHT.

Revolver in Hand H Was Entering His Second Wife's House.

He Had Two Wives Besides the One He Killed.

Harris A. Smiler, better known as Harry Smiler, who murdered his wife, or one of his wives, at 284 Seventh avenue last night, was arrested shortly after 1 o'clock this orning by Captain Grant and his officers just in time to prevent another murder. He was waiting at the house of another of

his wives—at present he is known to have had three, and all the returns may not be in that had taken one life recharged and ready

To-morrow Smiler will be thirty-two years From appearances he is a born tough, low-sized, sullen and with the hang-dog look of a beaten cur.

Three years ago he was a soldier in the Salvation Army, stationed in the Thirtieth street barracks, and since he stepped out of the ranks he has worked in the mailing de-

partments of several newspapers. June 14 he married the Widow Maggie Dranen, whom he had known two years. They were married in a Mission on Thirtieth street by the Rev. Dr. Binett. Forth-with he began to maltreat the woman, who was not his wife, for he had then alseady married two other women and in their turn

married two other women and in their turn deserted them.

Smiler and his latest wife lived at 11 Prince street, and within three mouths he was locked up twice in the Mulberry street police station for assault upon the woman.

Once, not three weeks ago, he heat her black and blue in the public street, and was again arrested and set free.

When Smiler broke out she used to seek shelter with a friend, the Widow Wilson, who lives on the top floor of 284 Seventh avenue.

avenue.

Tuesday night she came there for the tenth or twelfth time, and there the murderer found her last night. He rapped on the door shortly before 11 oclock and demanded of Mrs. Wilson if his wife was there. She heard him, and begged of the widow to say "No," but too late. Smiler crowded in, and she tried to escape into another room. Her executioner blocked the way.

"Put on your things and come with me," he said.

snook with rear.
Smiler was inexorable.
"Come on!" he said. But she would not go and clung to the widow in a paroxysm of

go and clung to the widow in a paroxysm of terror.

Mrs. Wilson finally told him to let his wife stay and return for her in the morning.

Without another word he drew his pistol and emptied it into the trembling woman's body, where she stood in the door leading to another lodger's room in which she had sought to hide hersel?

She fell with one builtet in the brain, two in the breast and a fourth in the right arm. Mrs. Wilson ran for a policeman. When a she returned with Officer Collins, of the Sixteenth Precinct, Mrs. Smiler lay dead on the floor and the murderer was gone.

Capt. Grant started at once with Detectives Early and Logan and a squad of policemen in pursuit of the murderer. He had scaled the fence in the yard and got out at Twenty-sixth street. At 155 West Twenty-sixth street. At 155 West Twenty-sixth street, he house.

The murderes had been there an hour before, dourishing a pistol and threatoning murder if he found his wife.

Capt. Grant set a watch on the house, 441 West Twenty-sixth street, where lived Mrs. of Smiler. Grant set a watch on the house, 441 West Twenty-sixth street, where lived Mrs. of Smiler No. 2. Elizabeth Gates, whom he married six years ago and deserted to marry the Widow Dranen.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Smiler came along. OHE had just fired up his courage with a

marriel six years ago and deserted to marry the Widow Dranen.

Shortly after I o'clock Smiler came along. He had just fired up his courage with a drink in the saloon on the corner, and had reloaded his patol there.

The police caught him going into the house. He showed fight, but was quickly subdined and taken to the West Twentieth is street police station.

Of the shooting he claimed to know nothing, but said that his wife drank and maishim trouble. When told that she was dead, he said indifferently:

All right, then I will hang. Bory me in the same grave with her.

A special watch was set upon him in his cell to prevent any attenual at saideds.

Wife No. I is Maggie Kears, who lives in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and whom he deserted for the Gates woman. He was arraigned before Justice White in the Jefferson Market Court this morping and held to await the verdict of the Coroller's Jury.

WHERE IS THE BOTHNIA?

Thirteen Days from Liverpool and Not Heard Of. The steamship Bothnia of the Cunard in which left Liverpool March 22, had not Yet been sighted up to moon to-day, nor had

any incoming vessel reported her.
The Cunard people her no slarm about he bot-arrival, as she is somewhat slow, but hispain mer are a little it casy as she is how more than two days overdits.

Lawistro, Me., April 4.—A special to the felit. John M. Tohin, proprietor, was burned at midnight. The house was full of suests, who escaped hurrielly and had to drass in the street.

Elylinh Avenue Road Surrenders.

The Eighth Avenue Surface Railroad Company concluded to day that it is uncless to fight the circs, who was parted at midnight. The house was full of suests, who escaped hurrielly and had to direct the first parted by an overheaten steam price and considerable damage to the Eagle Penn il Company's factor, at 731 East Thirteenth street, at 1.45 the morning.

Thomas Keily was held in 20,000 ball in 3cf. for the first parted by the configuration of the first parted by the control of the control of the first parted by an overheaten steam price and contact parted by an overheaten

Dany concluded to-day that it is uncless to fight the city's claim for arrears of carliceuses, and paid \$99, 55.7 to Collector James Daly, of the Bureau of City Revenue.

Ex-Policeman Irs B. Eyerson, who was accessed of stealing a thermometer from the Asior House, not from Judgs Andrew to-day, a man-damus requiring the Police Board to show cause why he should not be reinstated.

Little Chap's Arm.

Brutally Baten While Playing in Tompkins Square Park.

a pretty serious scrape by clubbing Louis
Tombs Police Court. He was Fritz Cinnsand Aschenback, a twelve-year-old boy, who
mon, alias "Dutch Fritz," and was charged
Tombs Police Court. He was fritz Cinnsand Twenty-ninth street, this morning, Rev.

Brewster Smith's House. was playing with some of his companions with the murder of William Abernethy.

Louis lives with his grandmother at 139

Avenue A. Last night the boys were playing tag around one of the grass plots near Tenth lifting his large brown eyes to look his acstreet, when Eagan came up suddenly and cusers in the face. He perspired freely, and surprised the crowd.

the methods of the Sheriff's office at tomorrow's session, "said he. Mayor Grant
has been subpensed to testiff to-morrow,
but he may not be called.

"Having finished our investigation of
the Sheriff's office, we will pay our attention
to the Board of Aldermen,

"We will direct our inquiry to questions
touching the constitution and powers of the
municipal legislature and its relation to
other city departments, particularly with
regard to conflicts of authority.

"While we are on this subject we will devote some time to a consideration of the city
ordinances, which are said to be in a chaotic
condition.

"Our investigation will cover a period of
five years probably.

our investigation of the present Board with relation to the proposition of the Long Island Hailroad to tunnel under the East River has been brought to the attention of the Committee and will be inquired into."

### NEW BALLOT REFORM BILL

It Calls for Official Envelopes and Unofficial Ballots.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, April 4. - In the Assembly to-day Assemblyman Acker introduced a bill to secure secrecy of the ballot and to promote the purity of elections. It provides for an official envelope and an unofficial ballot.

Local News in Brist.

Jacob Barnet was remained in Easer Market art to day for evan institution upon a charge of tailing goods from Jacob excess, of 1992 Madi-quest, upon a forced order from Lavingston to of 25 layerant street, who formerly ployed him as a drummer.

There were screenty-eight applicants for posi-tions as any Custom-House inspectors at the civil-service examination in the Post-Office building foods; Judge I acombe to-day heard argument upon the writ or index-corpus in the spillcathon for extraorition of huis de oftensa y corles, who is suarrest with emberging \$100,000 from Cube's public debt.

to Have Been Instigated by Another.

rel with Fritz's Friend.

Park Policeman Jeremiah Eagan, one of the three "Sparrows" detailed to duty in Tompkins "quare Park, has got himself into The clubbing took place about 9.30 o'clock ground on South street yesterday with one last evening on the Avenue A corner of the park, near Tenth street.

another boatman, whom he felled to the belonging to members of the Conference had been stolen. Wednesday night, two blow of his big fist, causing a fracture of the skull from which the injured man died

hours later. The accused man cowered at the bar, never Louis got stuck on the iron fence and as hands for the "bracelets" as though he was

# ANOTHER STORM-SWEPT TOWN

### Arkansas City Visited by a Tornado-Catholic Church Wrecked.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. AREANSAS CITY. April 4. - A tornado which passed over this city last night wrought

severe havoc. The Catholic Church was blown from its foundations and other buildings unrooted and partially wrecked. Reports of great damage in the surrounding country are coming in.

### DR. RISCH DOUBLY ACCUSED.

Charged with Malpractice on a Girl Who Says He Betrayed Her.

Dr. Henry Risch, a well-known South Brooklyn physician, thirty-seven years old, of 208 Seventeenth street, was arraigned before Police Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Court, this forenoon charged with having performed a criminal operation upon

having performed a criminal operation upon Lillian De Groff, a postly brunette cirhteen years old, daughter of John De Groff, a carbenter, of Rd7 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Pe Groff stated that during the early part of last year Lillian was suffering from some merical disease and was sent to the asylum at Flatbuch. She was discharged in August, but the following month she became ill axim, and was sent to 10. Risch. She improved an arently, unit January, when she got suddenly sick, and concessed that Dr. Risch had been intimate with her, and when she was shout to become a mother he performed and operation.

Mrs. De Groff also said that Dr. Risch called at her house and hegged her to keen the affair quief, and offered her money, which she refused.

Dr. Frank M. Chark, of 627 Marcy avenue.

she refused.
Dr. Frank H. Clark, of 627 Marcy avenue,
made the charge against Dr. Risch, who was
released in \$2,000 bail for trial.

Took Polson for Grief. Mrs. Phillapena Karet, wife of a wellknown Newark saloon-keeper at 53 Ward afreet, took a large quantity of rat poison to-day and is likely to die. She recently lost two little daughters by death.

Park Policeman Eagan Breaks a "Dutch Fritz's" Fatal Blow Said Additional Members Not Needed by the N. Y. M. E. Conference.

> Abernethy, the Victim, Had a Quar- Pickpockets Plying a Lively Trade Among the Dominies.

> At the opening of the third day's session belonging to members of the Conference in Chambers Street Hospital about two \$14 and the other \$20 and two Patti concert tickets. Several detectives in citizen

dress were scattered about the church this morning.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., presided, and opened the session at 9 o'clock.

Hev. Andrew Schriver offered the following resolution.

Where, The crowded condition of this Conference is such that the admission of men transferre from other conferences without a corresponding ciclange works serious injustice to one own taith ful and competent members, at d tends to embarrase the general administration with the churches therefore.

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in this interior control resiment its senion this mortaing.

Thirty-four witnesses from the First Disrict were examined. Their testimony in
ach case was a monotonous continuation of
hat presented yeaterday.

One witness testified that a man, upon
rhose name two ballots had been cast, had
not lived at the number recorded in the list
or more than a year prior to last November,
simplers of vacant lots and stables were
sed as the addresses for several alleged
ofers.

# USED HIS CLUB ON A CHILD. WAS THE MURDER PLANNED? WANT AN EVEN EXCHANGE. F.W.CHIVVIS SHOT

Iwo Bullets Fired at the Well-Known Dry-Goods Man.

Theory that Mr. Adams M stook Him for a Burglar.

Mr. VERNON, N. Y., April 4.—This village is greatly excited to-day over the mysterious shooting of J. W. Chivvis, at 2

Mr. Chivvis was a member of the well known dry-goods firm of Conkling & Chivvis who failed for nearly a million dollars at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, New

Chanamon. " Cucce," and Jane are the new shades in Densey Mays for Ensier. We seed them at 82 Fish set and full cross. Hackers, Canada & Co. Broadway and Canada. Frust Mills Try it. Borden's unsweatened con-densed unit. Parises for shilders. Superior to cream for confring also absolutely pure boilled unit.

What's in a Name !

THE POLICE CALLED IN.



SHERIFF SICKLES-Police! Help! Police! SUPT. MURRAY-What's the trouble?

SHERIFF SICKLES-There's no one to serve subpœnas. Send me five patrolmen.

# SUPT. MURRAY- -

Police Aid to the Sheriff.

Sickles's cry of "Help! Police!" will re- New York Telegraphers Club, 48 Church

With an inefficient force of deputies re-ceiving inadequate compensation for the He settled himself in an easy chair in the service of judicial processes, the Sheriff hit Club parlor, and was soon lost in contempla-upon the novel expedient of calling to his tion of some comic weeklies. aid the uniformed police force of the city and made application to the Police Commis-

day with Paris green.

The woman had been all with Bright's disease and drobey, and had frequently inrestence to kill herself rather than suffer

Boys DERRYS at \$1 50, just a third less than other stores: Fasker, Casher & Co., Breadway and Carel

### Mr. Clark Will Report Against Third Mysterious Blaze in the New York Telegraphers' Club.

Patrick Lynch, the night watchman at the ceive no favorable response from the source street, locked the club-room doors at 4,30 supplicated.

> Suddenly he smelled smoke. He jumped up and ran into a rear room just as a huge

sioners for a detail of five men to help him. volume of black smoke burst from a closet His application, which was reterred to the in the corner.

No one knows how the fire started. The will recite to sacred music.

treets, this city, was gutted by fire to-day, vins. Brothers, clothiers, lose \$10,000; langhorp Johnston, decorator, \$3,000; J. C. Van Hart, merchaut tailor, \$5,000.

As Light as Air-Flat set brima and full crowns are the shapes of our black raphy Densy Hars at \$2 and \$2.7h. The cower late out Hackers, Cassaur & Co., Broadway and Cass.

# RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Students Mob the St. Petersburg Chief of Police.

The Universities Are Closed-The Excitement Intense.

Reaffirmation of the Reports of the Cz ir's Critical Iliness.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD. LONDON, April 4. - There is startling news from St. Petersburg.

The trouble with the University students has augmented seriously. Gen Gresser, Chief of Police, was to-day

The universities are closed. Despite official denials it is reasserted that the Czar is critically ill.

nobbed and badly hurt.

BT. PETERSBURG. April 4.—The Czar has abandoned his proposed hunting trip in Poland, on account of a plet to throw the Imperial train off the track. This was discovered by the fact that a decoy train, supposed to contain the Czar

Meant to Wreck the Czar's Train.

### and his suite, was wrecked by rocks placed on the rails.

FIRE IN A TENEMENT.

Firemen Successfully Battle Flames in East Houston Street. A very energetic blaze broke out this brick tenement, 264 East Houston street. brack tenement, 264 East Houston street.

The place is a barber shop, and in the basement of the building adjoining on the left is a liquor store, and the contiguous building on the right is a cigar store.

Hefore they were extinguished the flames penetrated into both places, affording a lively struggle for the firemen. The total damage amounted to \$5, 200.

"The Bernhardt and Her Passion Play. The reason for its refusal is said to be no specia provision of the law allowing the detail of the police for such a purpose.

The police are statistical of sumption of the role of the Virgin Mary to-night at the Cirque d'Hiver, where she will take part in the recitation of the much-dis-

She will be clad in a decollete gown and Philippe Garnier will give the part of

Rumor that the Parnell-O'Shea Case Is Settled. DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL I
LONDON, April 4.—It is rumored that the O'Shea divorce case, in which Mr. Parnell is co-respondent, has been finally settled.

The Anti-Duel Order in Germany,

INT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. ] strelle. April 4. —In accordance with the views expressed by the Emperor recently a Cabinet order has just been issued forbidding duelling in the army except in cases where a council of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall have been re-Quick Trip of the Lahn.

The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn was reported off Fire Island at 8,25 this morning. She left Bremen March 26, one day after the steamship Fulds, which is not

Part of a Fast Train Ditched. ST. LOUIS. Mo., April 4. - Five cars of the south bound Omaha fast mail, on the Wabash road, were ditched at a sharp curve at St. Charles, Mo., this morning. Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.



For Eastern Ness For Eastern Ness Lork: a.th. e sa-lny on Saturday evening; late Sun-day: wormer, fol-tuned by slightly tuned by slightly tuned by slightly tuned so statur day; anotherselverly speeds, by s. to high on the const. day, as indicated by Blakely's tele-ther-

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Rockwell's Bread. VIEWEA, Six and HOME-MADE. It is the best.